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DEAR BAVY.

CALLING the other day upon Mr. ———, my bon compagnon, and an excellent humouriſt, with my How do you, as uſual; who ſhould happen to pop in upon me but neighbour PARE-A-SE the apothecary, chirurgeon, and man-midwife. His comical interview with my poor diſtreſſed friend ſomewhat diverted my melancholy and ſurprize, as you may believe from the following faithful extract I took of their diſcourſe: which, if you think it will have the ſame effect on your readers, as on your humble ſervant, you are very wellcome to communicate. — Without then any farther prelude, ſuppoſe our *Opifer per orbem* ſquat on the bed-ſide, with all the form and ceremony peculiar to gentlemen of his profeſſion.

Addreſſing himſelf to his patient, I deem myſelf, good Sir, truly unfortunate, begins he, to be invoked upon this unhappy occaſion. However, on your meſſenger's information, I inſtantaneouſly, as 'twas incumbent on me, attended you. What malady thus malevolently impedes your repoſe, and what may be the concomitant ſymptoms? But your cubicle methinks, Sir, ſhould be calefied. Hark you, nurſe, cauſe a jingling of the lectal campanula, and conſtrain an immediate ignefaction. Doctor, replies ſhe, the gentleman's bed, I promiſe you, was aired; and if you won't believe me, as a proof on't, the warming-pan at this very inſtant lies in the chimney-corner.

No need of apology; I am obliged to you for your expedition: feveriſhneſs, Mr. PARE-A-SE, with a loſs of appetite, and convulſive twitchings, has much diſordered me: my drought is exceſſive, and my head ready to ſplit again with pain.

This febrific malignancy is the efficient cauſe of your cephalalgy, which is only conſequential or ſymptomatic, replies our medicaſter. I entertain hopes we ſhall be enabled to baffle the enemy by phlebotomy, and the kind aſſiſtance of an occipital veſicatory. The motion of your pulſe is of too great a momentum, and its irregularity conſpicuous enough. Have you laboured at any time of late under any crudity or indigeſtion? How long ſince your laſt motion? Was it colliquative?

The anſwer was plain; where proper, in the negative; reachings much complained of, and want of ſleep.

On this notice, adds the doctor, a proper laxative enema muſt be thrown up *quam citiſſime*; which, credit me, will relieve this ventricular reſtringency. In the evening we muſt have recourſe to an hypnotic, which will allay the acuteneſs of your dolorous complaints, and will, I hope, prove provocative of a *bon repos*. —— To aſſwage this effervescence of the ſanguineous œconomy, (and which will, I anticipate, procure an intermiſſion) I muſt exhort you to engage in a courſe of ſaline draughts, compoſed of the ſal abſynthii, and the ſuccus limonum. —— To impede a dyſury from the application of the epiſpaſtic, an emollient ſolution of gum arabic will, I conjecture, be of great efficacy. Let it be your care, nurſe, to keep your maſter in a due ſtate of calidity; and adminiſter, do you mind, plentiful draughts of that gummy ſolution. In the interim, if you can, refrain from ſolids, Sir, leſt it make againſt you, by an improvement of your indigeſtion; the juſculum gallinaceum, of which drink *pro libitu*, will be more ſalutiferous. *Probatum eſt.*——I ſhall bend my ſteps this way on the morrow, and will not omit a reviſitation of your perſon, to interrogate the ſucceſs of this my medicinal febrifuge proceſs; by which ſeaſon I ſhall expect to find we have gained a truce.

Mercy on us! this gentleman is ſo deeply read in HIPPOCRATES, GALEN, and RIVERIUS, that he has forgot his own mother tongue. How hard is it for a patient, labouring under the ſeverity of a diſtemper, at the ſame time to be peſtered with ſuch a bead-roll of apothecarial bombaſt!— Technical terms, a clyſter-pipe, and a couple of new-ground lancets, ſeem to be, at preſent, the diſtinguiſhing tokens of that lower claſs of the pharmaceutical tribe. This method of addreſs, in my humble opinion (to uſe the language of our medicaſter) prognoſticates a very great obſtruction in the *minima vaſa* of the cerebrum, tho' they would palm it upon the world for a proof of their intellectual abilities. I am, dear BAVY,

yours from the zenith to the nadir,

From my garret up 3 pair of ſtairs, Sept. 4, 1734: *paſt 12 o' clock, and very ſleepy.*

JOHN-A-NOKES.

SIR,

HAVING heard, that a brother of mine (from whom I live at ſome diſtance) was lately imbroil'd in a fray, which involved him in ſome difficulties, I wrote to an attorney's clerk in the Temple, who was then in company with him, to ſend me a particular account thereof, which he did in the following intricate manner. After I had read it, I could not help repeating thoſe two lines that conclude *The Covent-garden tragedy*;

From ſuch examples as of this and that,
We all are taught to know — I know not what.

If upon peruſal you ſhall think the under-written worthy a place in your Paper, pleaſe to inſert it in your next, whereby you'll neither oblige nor affront

your ſometimes reader,

Auguſt 27, 1734. W. R.

An Emblem *of a* Law-Caſe.

SIR,

William having received a letter from Sarah, written by Charles, ſhewed the ſame to Roger; who, upon peruſal, ſaid, he wondered, that Richard ſhould be ſo indiſcreet as to quarrel with James about Abigail, who was ſo extreamly ugly, and conſequently ſhocking: becauſe that Edward had refuſed, tho' asked, to go to the play with Catherine. Whereupon Philip falling into a paſſion with Titus, ſwore he would be revenged on Patrick; and therefore called Thomas rogue, raſcal, &c. Stephen, who 'tis thought was an eye-witneſs to the abuſe, and being Chriſtopher's friend, ſlyly tripped up Rowland's heels, and broke Jeremy's head. Cuthbert on this drew his dagger at Edmund; and Archibald, trembling, with much ado recovered his fright; re-aſſumed his natural intrepidity; and in a cold ſweat, ſnatched Gilbert's piſtol from Lawrence, and cocked his blunderbuſs at Paul. Whereat John being amaz'd, after ſome conſideration, ſecretly adviſed Samuel to apply to Leonard, with the help of George, privately to make an affidavit againſt Arthur, to take out a writ againſt Henry and Rachel, at the ſuit of Timothy, executor of the laſt will and teſtament of Jacob. But Peter objected to that, wiſely alledging, that Robert, being ſick, had ſent word to David, who was lately married to Hannah; to deſire Jeffrey, who had been taken in bed with Mark's wife, to ſend his grand-ſon Ralph to his couſin Bridget, earneſtly to intreat his Nephew Joſhua, to go along with his brother Frank, to make up the matter amicably with his aunt Suſan. But ſhe refuſed to go with Jack; yet nevertheleſs recommended Frederick and Humphrey to Andrew, Simon, and Luke; who after a long and grave conſultation, order'd the muſic to play briſker, and then went unanimouſly to Bartholomew. So that having drank plentifully at Neds, 'till they were all intoxicated, having nothing to pay the ſhot with, they drew their ſwords at Dick the land-lord, ſtabbed Robin, fell upon Lancelot, lam'd Iſaac, and had it not been for Solomon, had ſlain Cornelius. Thereupon Nat ruſhed forward, and ſwearing at Marmaduke, who had been aſleep all the time in Sally's lap, ſo incenſed Walter and Martin, that Miles and Zachariah, without any regard to Matthew, threw bottles, glaſſes, &c. at one another's heads. At which Abraham, who was Moll's bully, being inraged, took Benjamin civilly by the throat; kicked Theophilus gently down ſtairs; picked Abel's pocket, while he was making his addreſſes to Nell; and at the ſame time in the higheſt fury imaginable, ſmiling calmly, ſent Barnaby, Toby, and Giles to the Round-houſe. At which Anthony half-drunk, ſoberly ſtarted up; and having firſt reeled two or three times round the room, put on an important wiſe look, made a fine ſpeech nothing to the purpoſe, and then asked what was the matter. Whereupon Bryan in a low voice loudly whiſpered Aaron; and perceiving, that Alexander was ſtrangely aſtoniſhed at their ſilent noiſe, told Francis, that his great grand-father Joſeph was dead. At which unexpected news Nicholas awaked, and being in an ill-humour, writ a ſoft love-ſong; whiſtled an Opera-air; and then withdrew to a neighbouring ale-houſe, to drink a diſh of chocolate with Dudley. Which exaſperated Job in ſuch a ſurpriſing manner, that none of the company wondered at it: only indeed Valentine, in the height of his reſentment, could not forbear going to hang himſelf. However, Allan run undeſignedly to the goal, in order to let out the afore-ſaid priſoners; and having, without any noiſe, broke open the doors, freed Gerrard, Margaret, and Betty; who being apprehended at King's, by the timely aſſiſtance of Bernard, were carried next morning before Hugh Noodle, Eſq; a trading juſtice in St. Giles's, and upon paying a ſhilling a-piece, the whole affair was happily determined: which is the moſt exact account that can be given thereof, by

your humble ſervant,

OLIVER PUZZLE-CAUSE.

A New Critical Review of the public buildings, &c. by Mr. HIRAM.

XXXI. IF we go to *Lincoln's-inn chapel*, after having viewed the *Temple-church*, we ſhall be agreeably entertained, 1ſt, with the *Gothique* arches which ſupport that edifice; 2dly, with the circular open cieling, which is truly ſimple and grand; and laſtly, with the colouring of the figures in the ſeveral windows, which are ſome of the beſt pieces of that art ever performed in ancient times in this kingdom. —— If the entrance into this chapel had been in a direct view, to the weſt front, it would have been a great addition to it. — The pillars, arches, and groins *afford* indeed a *pleaſing melancholy walk* below: but if the place would admit them to be incruſtated with all the varieties of artificial rock-work; the ends and ſides, except the two middle arches, being cloſed up; having water introduced ſo as to be conſtantly dropping from the capitals of the pillars into ſubterraneous drains; and the whole intermixed with moſs, foſſels, vitrifications, &c. it would become the moſt beautiful grotto in the kingdom, which would afford a pleaſure which might *be felt*, but *not deſcribed*.

XXXII. The *gardens* to this Inn are capable of being made much more agreeable and pleaſant, in the following manner. 1. On the terraſs looking into Lincoln's inn fields, next to the wall, I would plant a line of Engliſh elms at about 12 feet diſtance, to protect us from the after-noon ſun, and thereby render that walk pleaſant in the greateſt heat. Againſt each tree I would ſet honey-ſuckles, jeſſamins, and ſweet briers alternately, and environ each, with ſmall circles of pinks; which together in ſpring and ſummer evenings, would perfume the air with their odoriferous ſteams. The ſlope, or inward ſide of this walk, ſhould be planted with all the variety of flowering, ſhrubs and ever-greens, in a promiſcuous manner, ſo as to repreſent the irregular productions of nature; thoſe of the loweſt ſtature and ſloweſt growth being placed next to the walk, ſo as gradually to riſe backward. This plantation would not only afford great pleaſure in the variety of plants at all times of the year, but likewiſe be an inducement for melodious birds to reſide there a great part of it; and would always render the walk private and retired from the reſt of the garden. At each end, I would erect an alcove, to cover from the buildings, and make the termination agreeable both ways.

The ſeveral quarters of graſs in the upper garden, which are embelliſhed with ſtatues, I would recommend to be planted with all the variety of foreſt trees, intermixed with ſuch fruit trees, as would live together in conſort, forming different wilderneſſes in each quarter, which, at every ſtep forward, ſhould preſent a freſh object; and which I would ſo artfully diverſify, that the ſpectator ſhould not eaſily tell when he had ſeen the whole. The lower encloſed part, wherein is now a ſmall fountain, I would convert into a labyrinth; in the centre of which I would raiſe a conical mount, planted with various ever-greens only, and thereon erect a dome ſupported by eight or twelve groteſque columns, forming that kind of building, which moderns call a temple. And then the whole being rurally enriched with all the common kinds of flowers, that require very little care, it would become a very delightful and amuſing garden: which to be intirely compleat indeed, ſhould have the advantage of a large baſin, canal, or caſcade; but as our limits and ſituation will not admit of either, we muſt be contented with ſuch improvements as are practicable, and may be made at an eaſy expence.

XXXIII. *Lincoln's-inn fields* is the largeſt area, the moſt neglected, and moſt capable of improvement of any about London; and as our Critic ſays, *ſerves only as a nurſery of beggars and thieves*. Methinks, if in its centre was erected a *public academy for arts and ſciences*, by royal authority, and national encouragement, ſome of our Engliſh youths might, by due application and ſtu-

dy, become, in time, as great as EUCLID in geometry, as PHIDIAS in ſculpture, as APELLES in painting, and as VITRUVIUS in architecture. — And if this edifice was encompaſſed with a ſpacious circle of Engliſh elms; and avenues leading from thence to the ſeveral ſides and angles of the fields, and the quarters between them filled up with foreſt trees promiſcuouſly planted, as in open groves; the whole together muſt undoubtedly be very noble and delightful to all the inhabitants on every ſide: nay, I might have ſayed, the building itſelf would be a laſting monument of glory to the Engliſh nation.

[*To be continued.*]

The XIIIth ODE of ANACREON.

On himſelf.

ATIS half-woman, poets ſay,
Over the hills and far away
Ran, calling oft CYBELE's name,
To madneſs fir'd with amorous flame.
Some, near the Clarian fountain's brink,
To laurell'd PHŒBUS ſacred, drink
Loquacious ſtreams, and thus inſpir'd,
Aloud exclaim, with madneſs fir'd.
But I, inflam'd with generous wine,
Whilſt round my head rich ointments ſhine,
And in my arms the fair one's lay'd,
Thus bleſt, I will, I will be mad.

D. D.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *White-hall Evening Poſt*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 5. On tueſday his majeſty made a preſent of ſix fine hunting horſes to her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange. *DA.* —— His excellency the baron de Loos, envoy extraordinary from king Auguſtus, preſented their majeſties with his picture curiouſly painted. *P.* —— The lord biſhop of Salisbury delivered up the ſeals as chancellor to the moſt noble order of the garter, to his grace the duke of Grafton, lord chamberlain. *P. DJ. DA.*

On tueſday night her royal highneſs the princeſs Amelia arrived ſafe at Bath. *DJ.*

Yeſterday major Pujolas was appointed lieutenant Col. to Sir Char. Hotham's regiment of foot now in Minorca, in the room of the late col. John Montagu; and Capt. Gillman ſucceeds major Pujolas. *LE.* —— We hear, that all the regiments, both horſe and foot, on the Engliſh and Iriſh eſtabliſhments, will be augmented, the officers having received orders for recruiting the ſame *C. DP.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the lord Gowran ſet out for France, from whence he will proceed to Italy, &c. to finiſh his travels. *P.* —— To imbark for France, and ſo proceed on his travels. *DJ.*

Sir Francis Child and Will. Pulteney, Eſq; have ſubſcrib'd 1081. for a new peal of bells for the church of Stanes. *DA.*

On the 24th paſt, a dreadful fire broke out at a tallow chandler's in Whitney, Oxfordſhire, which in leſs than 3 hours, entirely deſtroyed 30 houſes: the damage is computed at between 3 and 4000 l. *DJ.*

Married, on thurſday, ——— Sadler, Eſq; of the Exchequer, to miſs Suſan Dubart. *DP.*

Died, a few days ſince, at his ſeat in Wales, aged 25, Sir Tho. Eond. Bar. and is ſucceeded by his couſin, now Sir Hen. Jermyn Bond of S. Edmunds-bury, Bar. *LE.*

Articles of importance. Laſt night a man was committed to the Gate-houſe, for robbing his maſter, &c. *P.*

At Oxford, laſt week, Boots, the lord Gower's horſe,
Won the 80 l. plate, *on the four mile courſe*;
Mr. Major's White-ſtockings the 50 l. and *then*
Mr. Cole's Warwick the Galloway plate of 10. *C.*
The Daily Poſt *thinks, that* The Courant *a ninny is,*
For inſtead of pounds, *he ſays, that they were* guineas.

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 6. A marriage is near concluded between the duke of Holſtein Gottorp, and her royal highneſs the princeſs Amelia; and yeſterday baron Stark ſet out for Harwich, on his return home. *P.*

Yeſterday Seth. Gibſon, and Percival Lewis Eſqs; paid their fines, to be excuſed from ſerving the office of ſheriff; and Tho. Ward and Tho. Royle, citizens and ſtationers appeared with their compurgators, and ſwore themſelves not worth 10,000 l. *DP. DA.* —— Afterwards at a court of huſtings, Micajah Perry, Eſq; and Will. Powell, Eſq; citizen and cutler, were declared duly elected ſheriffs, *C. DP. DJ.* ——— By a liſt of the gentlemen who have fined, it appears, that 18,800 l. has been paid towards building the manſion-houſe for the lord mayor. *SJ.* ——— Near 19,000 l. *DA.*

We hear that the Indian king was ſo affrighed at the ſight of the magick lanthorn, with the ſpectres at Dr. Deſaguliers, that he will hardly be prevail'd on to ſee any more curioſities of that nature. *DP.*

Yeſterday his majeſty's ſhip the Bredah, a third rate of 70 guns, was launched at Deptford. *C. P. DP.*

Mr. Joſhua Ward, the diſpenſer of the famous pill and powder,
(*Of whom the mouth of Fame ſpeaks louder and louder*)
In conjunction with brother John, late of Hackney, ſo famous,
In the ſtreet call'd Pall-Mall, hath hired the ſame houſe. *DP.*
A proper ſtreet ſome think, whether Pell Mell *or* Pall Mall:
For what are powder and pill, *but* powder and ball;
Which by mauling *the patient make way for a* pall?

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 7. His majeſty's ſhip the Bredah launch'd on thurſday from Deptford-yard, which has now changed its name, and is called the prince of Orange, is order'd to be rigg'd, and fitted with the utmoſt expedition. *C.*

We are credibly informed, that a ſubſcription will be made next year for raiſing 500,000 l. by way of lottery, which money is to be apply'd towards the maintenance of the people employ'd in improving and cultivating the new colony in Georgia. *DP.* ——— *It appears by my* brother's *declaration of the* 9th, *that he was* not credibly informed.

On thurſday night brigadier general Churchill arrived at his houſe in Groſvenor-ſtreet in good health. *DP. DA.* ——— This morning Ric. Edgcombe, Eſq; ſet out for France. *DP.* —— Sets out. *DP.* —— Will ſet out. *DA.*

Laſt night ended Bartholomew-fair, which had been kept with the utmoſt good order. *DA.* ——— *With which the ſame* fair *was ever* kept.

There were 5085 quarters of wheat exported this week to Spain and the Streights. *DA.*

The great cauſe relating to the charter of Cheſter, which was to have come on there laſt week before the hon. Mr. Verney, chief juſtice, was put off, on account of his being taken ill of the gout. *LE.*

Married, on tueſday, Mr. Dan. Morſe, an eminent merchant, to Mrs. Green, a widow gentlewoman of fine accompliſhments, and a fortune of 10,000 l. *DP.*

Died, on tueſday at Bath, John Selwin, Eſq; treaſurer of his majeſty's cuſtoms, a place worth about 1500 l. per ann. *C.* —— Yeſterday morning: receiver general of the cuſtoms, a place worth 1000 l. per ann. *DP.* —— On thurſday Mr. Caſſels, one of the perſons committed to Newgate in 1695 or 1696, for being concerned in the aſſaſſination-plot: there are now only two ſurviving, viz. major Bernardi and Mr. Blackburn. *P.* —— On monday at Holcot in Bedfordſhire, Sir Pynſent Chernocke, Bar. twice knight of the ſhire in the reign of queen Anne; and is ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon now Sir Boteler. *LE.*

Articles of importance. This day their graces the duke and dutcheſs of Richmond are expected at Goodwood in Suſſex from France. *P.* —— Yeſterday Mrs. Heyſham ſent a beautiful young leopard, lately arriv'd from Barbadoes, to the duke of Richmond's houſe at Whitehall, as a preſent to his grace. *DP.* —— On wedneſday a porter at the 3 cranes was ſo cruſh'd by a heavy hogſhead that he died. *DJ.*

On thurſday, at Epſom, five horſes ſtarted *and run*,
For 25 guineas purſe, which Merry Andrew won. *DP. DJ.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 9. Yeſterday Mr. Wyndham, eldeſt ſon to Sir William, with his new married lady, ſiſter to Mr. Wyndham, deputy governor to the duke, waited on their majeſties, and met with a gracious reception. *P.*

On friday his grace the archbiſhop of York arrived in town in good health. *C.*

On wedneſday laſt capt. Swiney arrived in the river, and brought two of the largeſt tortoiſes that ever was known in England. He was offered 500 l. for them. *P.*

On thurſday the rev. Mr. Commyns was preſented by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's, to the living of Paul's-Walden in Hertfordſhire. *C. DA.*—Cummyns. *DJ.*

On ſaturday night laſt was finiſh'd a very neat monument, to the memory of Samuel Mead, Eſq; which is affixed to the northern part of the wall in the round which makes the paſſage from the weſt gate to the Temple church, of exquiſite workmanſhip in curious marble, in which is a hollow oval, which contains a beautiful buſt of the deceaſed, on the top whereof is placed a vaſe, and beneath, his coat of arms; under which in two columns is the following inſcription, the whole ſecur'd with iron rails:

M. S.
Samuelis Mead I. C.
Matthæi celebris theologi fil.
Hujus ſocietatis alumni
Inter hoſpitii vero Lincolnienſis
Adſeſſores cooptati
Qui honeſtam & antiquam familiam
Ex qua in agro Buckingenſi ortus eſt
Non ſplendidis titulis
Sed egregiis ſuis virtutibus
Et præclaris animi dotibus ornavit
Pietate integritate vitæ
Prudentia morumque gravitate
Summæ facilitati conjuncta conſpicuus
Non univerſi tantum juris peritus
Sed & omni literarum genere excultus
Interque doctiſſimos hujus ſeculi
Merito numeratus
Ob amorem in ſuos fidem erga amicos
Liberalitatem in pauperes
Quorum patronus erat certiſſimus
Benevolentiam erga omnes
Caritatem denique in patriam
Uique in exemplum clarus
Obiit XIII Kal. April. A. D. MDCCXXXIII
Ætatis ſuæ quam cælibem egerat LXIII
Viro incomparabili fratri ſuo germano
Natu maximo de ſe optime merito
Affectus & honoris cauſa
Richardus Mead archiater
Hoc monumentum mœſtiſſimus poſuit. *DP.*

This is all the work of Mr. Scheemaker; *whoſe curious equeſtrian ſtatue of king* William III. *ſtands now expoſed to view near Mill-bank Weſtminſter.*

Died, on thurſday, Ric. Horſey, Eſq; one of the directors of the South-ſea company in 1720. *DP.* —— On friday night, of the ſmall-pox, one of the daughters of general Diemar, reſident from the court of Heſſe-Caſſel. *DP.* —— Laſt ſaturday: eldeſt daughter. *P.* —— A ſon and a daughter were lately inoculated; the daughter, about 3 years old is dead, and the ſon dangerouſly ill. *DJ.*

On ſaturday the right hon. the lord mayor,
With the uſual ſtate proclaimed Southwark-fair. *DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 10. His majeſty has been pleaſed to grant 1000 l. per ann. to be added to the ſalary of the right hon. the lord Harvey, vice-chamberlain to the king. *DP.* —— 'Tis currently reported, that a proclamation will ſpeedily be iſſued out for calling the parliament to ſit for the diſpatch of buſineſs the latter end of November, *DJ.*

Laſt night the right hon. the earl of Albemarle arrived in Town. *C.*

Yarmouth, Sept. 2. On thurſday came on the election of a mayor, &c. the inqueſt or jury, amongſt whom were ſeveral gentlemen of figure, were, according to cuſtom, ſhut up, without fire, candle, &c. in which manner they continued till this morning, when, notwithſtanding the ſtrong oppoſition made by a certain intereſt, they elected Barry Love, Eſq; mayor, to the great ſatisfaction of thoſe who are friends to the genuine and native intereſt of Yarmouth, and who would not have their privileges invaded by any perſon in power. *P.*

Died on tueſday at his ſeat at Hyde-hall in Hertfordſhire, Sir Strainge Jocelyn, Bar. and is ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, now Sir John. *DP.* —— On ſunday in Manſfield ſtreet, Goodmans-fields, Theoph. Grice, Eſq; purveyor of wood and coals to his majeſty, reputed worth 70,000 l. *C. DP. DA.* —— Mr. Grace. *P.* —— John Greiſe, Eſq; one of the ſearchers belonging to the cuſtom-houſe, and likewiſe purveyor, &c. 'Tis reported he died worth 50,000 l. *DJ.* —— Yeſterday his grace the duke of Devonſhire was pleaſed to appoint Mr. Engliſh keeper of Hampton-court, to ſucceed Mr. Grace in that place. *P.*

On friday Mr. Davies, a domeſtick chaplain to the marq. de Oſſorio, the king of Sardinia's envoy, had the misfortune to break his neck by a fall from his horſe near Hampton-court. *DP.*

We hear that his royal highneſs the prince of Wales has been pleaſed to accept of a requeſt made to him to take upon him the office of governor to the Hoſpital or Infirmary near Hyde-park corner. *LE.*

On thurſday Tho. Hope, Eſq; who ſerv'd in the laſt parliament for the borough of Maidſtone in Kent, was marry'd to the widow Saunderſon of Hammerſmith, who carries on a vaſt brewery at that town. *LE.* —— 'Tis reported ſhe is a fortune of upwards of 30,000 l. *DJ.*

The account publiſhed in laſt week's news-papers, of Mr. Joſhua Ward having hired a houſe in conjunction with his brother, John Ward, Eſq; is without foundation. *DP.*

This brother *firſt led his friends into the ſcrape,*
And by impeaching them now hopes to eſcape.

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 11. 'Tis aſſured that the barons Stark and Hamilton, envoys extraordinary from the duke of Holſtein-Gottorp, have received new inſtructions touching ſome late propoſitions for a marriage between that prince and her royal highneſs the princeſs Amelia. *DP.*

Yeſterday Mr. Will. Powell, citizen and cutler, ſwore himſelf not worth 10,000 l. at the time of his election to the office of ſheriff; whereupon he was diſcharged. *C. P. DP.*

Monday laſt at noon a courier arriv'd at Court, from the earl Waldegrave; we hear he has brought advice, that the Imperial army under the command of count Konigſegg, had paſs'd the Secchia, in order to give the marſhal Coigny battle, *DP, DJ.*

This day the ſeſſions begins at the Old Bailey. *DP.*

Died, yeſterday on Tower-hill, Ric. Harris, Eſq; an eminent Weſt-India merchant. *C. DP. DJ.* —— A Guinea merchant. *P.* ——— A Jamaica merchant. *DA.*

On tueſday next the train'd bands of Weſtminſter city,
Are to begin their march, DP. *The more is the pity.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

TWO letters, directed to Mr. *Roberts*, have been communicated to us, in which we are deſired 'to publiſh Propoſals for the reprinting of the *Tatlers*, *Spectators*, and *Guardians*, either in weekly numbers, 'or in a ſheet added to our *Journal*; and are promiſed, that we ſhall not want 'ſubſcribers for the encouragement of the undertaking.' One religious argument is made uſe of, 'They are not only diverting, but there is 'a vaſt deal of morality in them; and the only way to 'prevent the general vices of the Town growing too 'popular, would be to make theſe books as public as 'RAPIN's *hiſtory*.' In anſwer to which, we are of opinion, that *theſe books* are *publick* enough already, and may be purchaſed at a reaſonable rate by all ſuch as are capable of reading them. And tho' the conduct of ſome of the proprietors may perhaps deſerve ſome ſuch uſage; yet as we imagine they have a right to thoſe copies, we think it would be a breach of *morality* to reprint them as our own.

The gentlemen, in one of their letters, juſtly complain, that 'the News-papers have ſeveral of them trials print-'ed at the end, which ſerve only to corrupt the youth, 'and pick their pockets'. —— The badneſs of the ſubject is no doubt an aggravation of the piracy, becauſe it is attended with much worſe conſequences. But let the ſubject be never ſo good, be it hiſtory, or even divinity; tho' the *pocket* of the buyer is not *picked* by the ſale of ſuch a book, yet the *pocket* of the true proprietor is kept ſo much the emptier, which is the ſame effect as if it had been *picked* of ſo much coin. In ſhort, we cannot reconcile this practice with the rules of common honeſty; which a man may tranſgreſs in many inſtances, without expoſing himſelf to the penalty of any human law.

Mr. QUIDNUNC, whoſe province it is to make obſervations upon the news, preſented the following ſhort paper.

In the *Daily Advertiſer* of this day, on the top of the third colomn, of the firſt page ſtands this advertiſement.

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EPIGRAM.

In Newgate, a book-ſeller once ſaid to his friend
Under ſentence of Death: I am griev'd at your end;
But I hope you ſincerely repent of the deed,
And then to ſhort ſorrow long joy will ſucceed.
I'm in hopes, Sir, I do, poor Culprit replies,
And by way of return will give you ſome advice.
Both our caſes well weigh, as one day they'll be found:
I have robb'd for a ſhilling, you cheated for a pound.
By pirating copies, and ſelling at low price,
You have made the proprietor's copies of no price:
Of their price then you robb'd 'em, ——— You cry, Not againſt law.
——In this plea, ſays GUTHRIE, the Devil finds a flaw.
What you've wrongfully taken, if able, reſtore
To the perſon you've wrong'd; if unknown, to the poor.
Elſe to heaven in vain you'll attempt an intruſion:
No rich knave's admitted without reſtitution.
Tho' Tyburn's oft defrauded, yet Hell won't be ſlamm'd;
Tho' not hang'd in this world, in the next you'll be damn'd.
DACTYL.

Since our laſt, we have received a *Letter* ſigned STREPHON, and another concerning the cures performed by Mr. JOSHUA WARD.

Edinburgh, Sept. 3. One Mr. Hugh Mackay, a young gentleman (who has made an appearance here for ſome time as a military officer) having enliſted for foreign ſervice four centinels of Col. Middleton's regiment, has been taken up, and committed to the Caſtle. The four centinels are clapp'd in irons. *C.* 10.

We have advice from Charles-Town in South Carolina, that June 26, a Spaniſh Schooner from the Havanna, was brought in there by Capt. Vaughan, with ſeveral pirates on board, who had murdered the captain, mate, a French paſſenger for Bourdeaux, and the owner, Don Franciſco de Heymes, who was newly married to Donna de Caſtro, a young lady of about 21, who were going to ſee their relations. They robbed the ſhip of a large quantity of gold, and 8 or 9 bags of ſilver, and the lady of her diamond ear-rings, necklace, &c. and being come near the coaſt of Carolina, they gave Capt. Vaughan 200 pieces of eight, to ſteer them towards Cuba. But the captain being let into the murders by the lady and others, conſulted with his crew how to get rid of them. The cook with an ax ſevered one of the pirates head from his body, another jump'd over board, and the captain killed another. The carpenter being ſecured with the reſt, he brought them to Charles-Town, and they were committed to jail. *DJ.* 11.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 5. —— *From the Imperial camp at Eppelheim, Aug* 30. Prince Eugene, who condeſcended to put himſelf at the head only of 30,000 men, they being no more when he firſt met them at Hailbron, has baulk'd the French in their deſigns againſt Wirtemburg and Saxony; undauntedly preſented himſelf before their lines at Philipsburg, tho' they were 6 to 4; and prevented their beſieging Mentz. Pray, what has d' Affeldt to brag of, conſidering his great ſuperiority? *C.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 6. Letters from Bombay of Feb. 1. mention, that Capt. Stoneham of the king George galley had attacked Angria the Mooriſh pirate, with ſeveral large grabs, and 2000 men; had killed Angria's chief captain; wounded Angria in the ſhoulder; and killed ſo many of his men, that they were obliged to make the beſt of their way for their ports. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 7. —— *Paris, Sept.* 8. Deſerters from the Imperial camp report, that prince Eugene was in great diſorder, on account of the want of proviſions in his army; that the P—— and the D—— had plundered their reſpective camps; and that a Jew who was contractor-general for victualling the Imperial army, had abandon'd all, and retir'd to Manheim. *DA.* —— The Danes and Heſſians have plundered their camp *DP.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 9. —— *Paris, Sept.* 15. On the 23d, 18,000 foot, and 2000 horſe were embarked at Naples; and the next morning the whole fleet, conſiſting of 350 ſhips, ſet ſail with a very favourable wind, and was out of ſight before evening; and the wind continuing fair all the next day, it was ſuppoſed they arrived that day upon the coaſts of Sicily. *C.* &c. —— The king, attended by ſeveral lords of his court, ſaw all theſe forces imbark. *C. DA.* ——— The king, accompanied by the young chevalier de S. George, and by ſeveral lords. *P. DP. DJ.*

Rome, Aug. 21. The pretender is making a very magnificent livery, in order (as we are told) to ſhine at a foreign court. *P.*

They write from Paris, that the metamorphoſis of a young lady into a man has been found to be a cheat; and that when every thing was ready for a new chriſtening, purſuant to the ſentence of the parliament, her uncle, an obſtinate old fellow, being reſolv'd to ſatify himſelf, got monſ. Petit, the moſt eminent ſurgeon in Paris, and ſome others to his aſſiſtance, and by force found that ſhe was ſtill of the ſame ſex ſhe was born, and had made uſe of certain ſurpriſing artifices to appear otherwiſe. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 10. ——— *Hague, Sept.* 12. We are aſſur'd, that his ſerene highneſs the prince of Orange will ſtay in the Imperial army 'till October next. *DP.*

Hamburg, Sept. 10. The French miniſter has received letters from king Staniſlaus with advice, that he may ſhortly be heard of at the head of an army of 100,000 men. *P.* —— 60,000. *DA.*

Paris, Sept. 6. Count Montijo the Spaniſh embaſſador at London, we are told, is to come ſhortly hither, to reſide on the part of his catholic majeſty; and M. Lawleſs goes with the ſame character to Holland. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 11. —— *Hague, Sept.* 10. All the converſation here at preſent turns upon the negotiations in the North. We are told that a certain court has performed a maſter-piece of policy on that ſide, by diſengaging the crown of Sweden from that of France, to which ſhe has been ſo long allied by a treaty of ſubſidies, little to the honour of the Swediſh nation. Sweden and Denmark have entered into his Britannic majeſty's views for very good reaſons. *P.*

Verſailles, Sept. 1. The queen has quitted her chamber on account of her lying-in. *DP.* — *One would have rather thought*, on account of her lying out.

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